

Quality Improvement Projects-2008

Selected Topic: Improve Prenatal Care

Project site/ County	Contact	Team Members	Summary of project
Walla Walla	<p>Susan Bassham</p> <p>PO Box 1753 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509)524-2664</p> <p>Email: SBassham@co.walla-walla.wa.us</p>	<p>Susan Bassham</p> <p>Katie Redar</p>	<p>Use data to reduce barriers to teens accessing first trimester care</p>
Clark County	<p>Marni Storey</p> <p>1601 East Fourth Plain Vancouver, Wa. 98666 (360)397-8434</p> <p>Email: marni.storey@clark.wa.gov</p>	<p>Marni Storey</p> <p>Pat Shaw</p> <p>Kathryn Ketcham</p> <p>Colleen Castleberry</p> <p>Dolly England</p> <p>Chris Plaster</p> <p>Melanie Payne</p>	<p>Work with Community prenatal Care Access group to use findings from the prenatal care assessment to improve access.</p>
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept	<p>Susan Pfeifer, RN</p> <p>Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept 3629 S. D Street, MS011 Tacoma, WA 98418-6813 (253)-798-7695 fax: 253-798-2947</p> <p>E-mail is: spfeifer@tpchd.org.</p>	<p>Susan Pfeifer, RN</p> <p>Lea Johnson</p> <p>Kathy Harsch</p> <p>Brenda Parker</p> <p>Dorothy Wharton</p> <p>Charlotte Bowens</p> <p>David Vance</p>	<p>Identify prenatal care areas of improvement for Medicaid women.</p>

Selected Topic: Immunizations

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Grant County Health District	Peggy Grigg PO Box 37 Ephrata, WA 98823 509-754-6060, ext 26 - Email: pgrigg@granthealth.org	Theresa Fuller Tonya Pickering Joy Reese Peggy Grigg	Decrease the exemption rates in Grant County schools with targeted activity toward specific schools
Grays Harbor County Public Health and Social Services Department	Karolyn Holden 2109 Sumner Avenue Aberdeen WA 98520 360.532.8631 ext. 252 Email: kholden@co.grays-harbor.wa.us	Karolyn Holden, Michelle Balter, Kimberly Carson, Karen Arbogast, Brienne Probasco,	Completion of a birth certificate follow-back survey using a random sample of 200 children in the targeted age cohort. Use of the data to help vaccine providers understand
Kittitas County Public Health Department	Linda Navarre 507 N. Nanum St. Suite 102, Ellensburg, WA 98926 509-962-7068 FAX- 509-933-8246 Linda.Navarre@co.kittitas.wa.us	Linda Navarre Carrie Bland Bonnie Corns Amy Diaz	Identify and eliminate the barriers to increase the use of new and underused vaccines.

Selected Topic: Chronic Disease Prevention/Physical Activity

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Island County Health	Whitney Webber Island County Public Health P.O. Box 5000 Coupeville, WA 98239 Phone: (360) 240-5554 ext.30 Fax: (360) 679-6570 Email: http://www.islandcounty.net/health	Whitney Webber Carrie McLachlan	Increase the percentage of adolescents in grades 9-12 who engage in 20 minutes of vigorous physical activity 3 or more days each week
Skagit County	Liz McNett Crawl PO Box 1376 Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Phone: 360-428-2331 Email: LCrawl@skagitvalleyhospital.org	Peter Browning Liz McNett Crawl Lauren Woodmansee	Increase the percentage of adults 18 years of age and older who engage in 30 minutes of moderate physical activity 5 or more days each week, conduct a Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
Spokane Regional Health District	Torney Smith 1101 W College Ave, Ste 330 Spokane WA 99201 phone: 509-324-1501 tsmith@spokanecounty.org	Cindy Green, Heleen Dewey Liz Wallace,	Increase the percentage of adults 18 years of age and older who engage in 30 minutes of moderate physical activity 5 or more days each week